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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 301.301, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to stolen license plate tabs.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 301.301, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.301 and 301.302, to read as follows:

301.301. Any person replacing a stolen license plate tab may receive at no cost up to [two] **four** license plate tabs per year when the application for the replacement tab is accompanied with a police report that is corresponding with the stolen license plate tab.

**301.302. A citation shall not be issued to any person stopped by law enforcement for a missing license plate tab or tabs if such person indicates that the tab or tabs have been stolen and a check on such person's vehicle registration reveals that the vehicle is properly registered. A law enforcement officer may issue a warning under these circumstances. In the event a citation is improperly issued to a person for missing tabs when the requirements of this section are met, any court costs shall be waived.**

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.